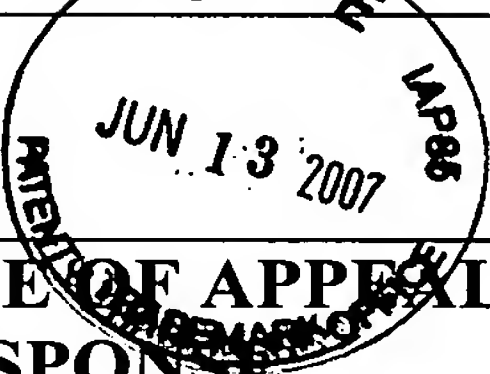


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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated March 5, 2007, finally rejecting claims 6 to 15. Applicants believe that claims 6 to 15 should be allowed, and respectfully make this appeal of the Examiner's rejections of those claims.

In addition, Applicants are filing herewith a Response in the present application for consideration by the Patent Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee which is believed to be \$500, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, and/or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for those purposes.

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